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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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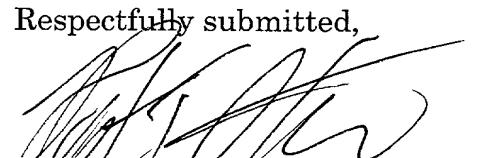
entitled: **MEANS AND METHOD OF DATA ENCODING
COMMUNICATION AT RATES ABOVE THE CHANNEL BANDWIDTH**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 22 claims (62 pages).
2. 4 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-5.
3. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 0202366.1, filed in the United Kingdom on February 1, 2002.
4. X Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.)

The Filing Fee is Being DEFERRED.

Respectfully submitted,



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